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DIARY NOTES

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15 June 1955

1. Brought Stan Grogan up to date on the current status of our building, including the selection of a site.

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2. [] was up to talk to me about DD/P ceilings which are slightly overstrength; however, in consideration of the rate of turnover, I do not think that it is a serious problem. I advised Harry Reynolds to follow the situation very closely but not to refuse to enter personnel on duty in that component merely because they were getting slightly above ceiling.

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3. My fishing trip with Ed Saunders and [] has been postponed until the 15th of July. We will leave on the afternoon of 14 July.

4. We have been officially advised that the Senate has approved of our Budget for Fiscal Year 1956. Hence, we will not have any Hearing in the Senate.

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5. Authorized [] to hold up action concerning the [] until we had a further report, which will probably take about another week. This is contrary to instructions which he has received from Jim Garrison since Jim has been away, but I am sure that Jim is not in possession of all of the facts.

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6. Senator Saltonstall telephoned Mr. Dulles to say that Senator Dworshak of Idaho, a member of the Appropriations Committee, might cause us some trouble and suggested that we get in touch with him without delay. Mr. Dulles failed to reach him and I must follow up on this next week.

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7. Larry Houston reports that he thinks there is still some misunderstanding as to the relationship between [] the Commercial Staff, and the FE Division, and believes that I should have a talk with [] which I will do.

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8. Asked Larry Houston to get in touch with Frank Wisner and [] to explain the history and story of [] Larry thinks that they are excited about this but don't really understand the true facts in the case.

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25X1A9A 9. Concurred in a draft letter that Larry prepared for the Director to send to [] which, in effect, terminates the latter's association with [] at the close of business on 14 September 1955. 25X1

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10. Concurred in a draft letter which Larry prepared for the Director to send to [] with regard to [] and which, in substance, advises [] in rather straight terms that he must either "get on the team" or "get off."

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11. [] spoke to me about a possible promotion for []. Apparently the Director, by implication sometime ago, said that he would see what could be worked out for Herb. The Killian Committee thinks very highly of Herb and has suggested that we might get him leave without pay each year in order to allow him to make a little more money, etc. I told Dick that I would figure out what could be done and would speak to the Director about it, but that there certainly were problems in promoting Herb higher than his present grade GS-17.

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12. [] telephoned to say that we were very interested in Project [] which was running into some trouble. The gist of it is that the Project involves \$500,000. [] can put up \$200,000 now, and will put up an additional \$300,000 early in the next fiscal year. He has been told that GSA cannot start the wheels in motion to effect total procurement and that this would delay the whole program. Told Dick that this was inconceivable to me and that if he would let me know who was handling the matter with GSA I was pretty optimistic that I could break it loose. 25X1C4A

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